

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1542
ANSWERED ON:27.02.2003
SUBSIDY FOR PROVISION OF BIO GAS DEVELOPMENT
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Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government are providing subsidy for setting up national project of bio-gas development in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) the cumulative number of bio-gas set up in different States so far; and
- (d) the efforts taken/being taken by the Government to adopt bio-gas in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI M. KANNAPPAN)

(a): Yes, Sir. The Government are providing subsidy for setting up of biogas plants during 2002-03 under a Centrally Sponsored Scheme - National Biogas Programme.

(b): Details of the Central financial assistance, including Central subsidy, allocated to different States and agencies for 2002-03 is given in the Annexure.

(c): Cumulative total of about 34.5 lakh family type biogas plants have been set up so far in different States and Union Territories.

(d): The efforts already made and steps being taken for promoting biogas plants in the country include: organization of one-day women education programmes; organization of training of masons, fabricators and entrepreneurs in the construction and maintenance of plants; technical support through State level Biogas Development and Training Centres; involvement of non-governmental organizations and entrepreneurs to construct plants on a turn key basis with first three years' free maintenance warranty; publicity through both print and electronic media; and service charges to State nodal departments and agencies, besides providing Central subsidy.

Annexure

Annexure referred to in reply to part (b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.1542 to be replied on 27-02-2003 regarding Subsidy for Provision of Bio-Gas Development by Shri Sultan Salahuddin Owaisi.

State-wise details of Central Financial Assistance allocated for 2002-03 under National Biogas Programme

State/Agency Central Financial Assistance in Rupees in lakh

Andhra Pradesh	477.40
Arunachal Pradesh	25.00
Assam	25.00
Bihar	15.50
Chhattisgarh	248.00
Gujarat	217.00
Goa	3.10
Haryana	31.00
Himachal Pradesh	8.00
Jammu & Kashmir	4.00
Jharkhand	6.20
Karnataka	620.00
Kerala	46.50
Madhya Pradesh	341.00
Maharashtra	310.00
Manipur	37.50
Meghalaya	25.00
Mizoram	50.00
Nagaland	37.50
Orissa	403.00
Punjab	93.00

Rajasthan	6.20
Sikkim	50.00
Tamilnadu	62.00
Tripura	37.50
Uttar Pradesh	310.00
Uttaranchal	20.00
West Bengal	403.00
Khadi and Village Industries Commission, Mumbai	1090.00
Sustainable Development Agency, Kanjirapally, Kerala	310.00
BIOTECH, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala	31.00